



TS

Sector

#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)

Robinson)

SERIAL NO. 09/739,529)

FILED: December 15, 2000)

FOR: Optical Fiber Amplifier)

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, Box: Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231" on April 2, 2001.

Name of person signing Heather Vinson

Signature

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Honorable Director of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued March 5, 2001, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$130.00 is appended hereto.

April 2, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Lee, Jr.
Registration No. 26,935
Lee, Mann, Smith, McWilliams,
Sweeney & Ohlson
P.O. Box 2786
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786
(312) 368-6620
(312) 368-0034 (fax)



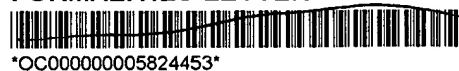
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/739,529	12/15/2000	Alan Robinson	537-1038

CONFIRMATION NO. 2872

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005824453

William M. Lee, Jr.
LEE, MANN, SMITH, MCWILLIAMS
SWEENEY & OHLSON
P.O. Box 2786
Chicago, IL 60690-2786

Date Mailed: 03/05/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/06/2001 ETULU1 00000044 09739529

01 FC:105

130.00 0P